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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/845881
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Group Art Unit	2827 ✓
Examiner Name	Lourdes Cruz
Attorney Docket Number	884.384US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION FUNCTIONALITY ON AN INTERFACIAL LAYER THEREOF.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. X An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (2 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. 2 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 40 Copies of IDS Citations
6. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. X Others:

Copies of two International Search Reports in PCT/US02/25089 (11 pgs.).

Copy of International Search Report in PCT/US02/15802 (5 pgs.).

Copy of International Search Report in PCT/US02/12088 (4 pgs.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of December, 2003.

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